



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: A7483

Xiao-Mai ZHOU

Appln. No.: 09/580,523

Group Art Unit: 1642

Confirmation No.: 8284

Examiner: Davis, M.

Filed: May 30, 2000

For: COMPOUNDS AND METHODS FOR REGULATING APOPTOSIS, AND METHODS OF  
MAKING AND SCREENING FOR COMPOUNDS THAT REGULATE APOPTOSIS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of February 10, 2005 to July 10, 2005.

A check for the statutory fee of \$450.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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